

To whom it may concern:

I would urge you to consider very carefully the provisions of this bill, in particular the provisions of paragraph c of Section 1.

Based on the experience my partner and I have had in helping her son deal with a long-term addiction to heroin, and also on testimony at a recent public forum on opioid addiction, I believe these provisions will empower the Alcohol and Drug Policy Council to develop a comprehensive plan to tackle a significant public health issue that is causing great harm to communities throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted,

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